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New Outdoor Education Programme in the Middle School



Jodi Crossingham, Grade 7 prepares a fire on a winter expedition.

To answer the needs of our boarding population (and a limited number of interested day students) and in an attempt to carry on with our desire to provide unique, educational experiences outside the classroom, a new and challenging Outdoor Education programme has been offered on Saturdays in the Middle School, starting this past September.

The programme is being led by Ms. Karen-Dawn Butt, a graduate in Physical Education from Queen's University and a current member of the Recreation and Leisure Studies programme at Brock University. Karen brings to Ridley extensive experience in Outdoor Education, water safety, first aid, search and rescue, canoe-tripping, and camping programmes.

The purpose of this programme is to offer the Middle



German Pohls, Grade 7 stirs his lunch on a wood-burning stove.

School students an opportunity to develop and enhance their leadership and educational skills by increasing their awareness and knowledge of the environment, outdoor recreation, survival skills and self-confidence. The programme focuses on development in four basic areas:

- personal relationships
- trust
- teamwork
- leadership skills

These four skills will be first developed and later enhanced throughout the year in such activities as hiking, orienteering, first aid, winter sports and camping, camp craft and canoeing.

It is our intent to provide a stimulating and challenging Saturday programme that will broaden the educational base of participating students.

James Milligan
Day Student Co-ordinator

Peer Support Group Sends Students to New England

The Peer Support Group, a group of students whose main function is to provide support for students about health and other issues of adolescent life, has arranged a number of speakers to visit residences to talk about such varying topics as stress, child abuse, birth control, positive thinking, smoking, and diet. The group consists of two students from each house who meet weekly to discuss ways they can answer any needs they perceive students to have. At Mid-term Break, three students, Ciara Adams, Serena Southam and Andrew O'Donnell, are going to Shrewsbury, MA for a conference on Peer Support organized by the Freedom from Chemical Dependency Foundation, the organization that provides the drug and alcohol programme for the school.

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On Campus...

Gould Visiting Scholar: Charles Weitz

Mr. Charles Weitz will be visiting Ridley as a Gould Scholar from Wednesday, February 27 to Saturday, March 2, 1991. Mr. Weitz is a former international bureaucrat who has served in a number of senior positions in United Nations' agencies, including a term as Director of the Food and Agriculture Organization. His experience is vast, particularly when it comes to Third World issues and the relationship between the poor and the rich nations of the world.

The Gould Visiting Scholar Programme is designed to bring artists, teachers, and thinkers to the school to talk to students both in the formal atmosphere of the classroom and, more informally, in workshop and discussion groups out of regular class time. Both short-term, less than a day, and longer-term visits are possible.

Harold W. Siebens Business Lecture Series: Dr. Brian Little

Dr. Brian Little, PhD and Associate Professor of Psychology at Carleton University, will conduct two workshops at Ridley on Tuesday, February 19, 1991. Dr. Little's visit is sponsored jointly by the Siebens Business Lecture Series and by the Professional Development Fund. In an afternoon professional development session, Dr. Little will conduct a workshop for faculty on how an individual's personality affects his or her ability to learn, or perhaps even function, in a school.

That evening, Dr. Little will address students in the Performing Arts Centre from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. on the results of his most recent researches into the characteristics of successful students at university and their subsequent success in the business and academic world. Parents of graduating students may wish to attend the evening presentation, with the understanding that space in the P.A.C. is limited. If you want to attend, please leave a message for Mr. Jim Bryan so that some seats may be reserved.

The Harold W. Siebens Business Lecture Series is funded by a grant from the family of the late Dr. Harold W. Siebens, a benefactor of the school. The fund is used to expose students, faculty and friends of the school to business related matters and, particularly, the entrepreneurial spirit. Please contact Jim Bryan if you have any suggestions or questions about the Siebens Lecture Series or the Gould Visiting Scholar Programme.

Faculty Notes

Richard Wright launched his latest novel *Sunset Manor* with a reading last March at Harbour Front in Toronto. He shared the platform with the eminent American novelist and short story writer James Purdie and the Canadian detective writer Eric Wright. *Sunset Manor* will be published in paperback by Bantam-Seal Books this year.

Rev. Gerald Shantz attended the Institute in School Ministry at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA. last June. Gerry was one of 12 participants chosen from 68 applicants; also, he was the only Canadian! The

seminar was an intensive study of the role of religion in an educational setting and the role of the Chaplain. Gerry has been asked to be a presenter at this year's institute.

Rick Rasmussen has been selected to attend the Teachers' Program of Forum for Young Canadians, being held in late April. Rick is one of 16 chosen participants from across Canada to be given this opportunity.

Drama Festival at Ridley

The Independent Schools Drama Festival will be held at Ridley, April 11-13. Twelve schools from Ontario will attend the 3-day festival, with each school presenting a one-act play in the Mandeville Theatre. Workshops conducted by visiting theatre professionals will be held throughout the campus.

In February, Ridley will be competing in the Sears Festival at Brock University, and in late April, the school will be performing in the Nichols Arts Festival in Buffalo, NY. The OAC Drama class, directed by Colin Brezicki, will be providing all the drama which will represent Ridley in these festivals. Rowan Reimer will be assisting with the Independent Schools Festival production.

Youth and Music Canada is coming to St. Catharines! Trio Mio (flute, clarinet & piano) will be performing January 28th at 8 PM. This group has a growing reputation for its ability to communicate music to people of all ages. Trio Rossini (soprano, baritone & piano) perform March 4th at 8 PM, both performances in the Mandeville Theatre. Tickets: \$10/adult & \$8/senior or student.

Class of '90 Matriculation

Ontario Universities

Brock University	2
Carleton University	8
Laurentian University	1
McMaster University	4
Queen's University	21
University of Guelph	3
University of Toronto	10
University of Waterloo	3
University of Western Ontario	17
Brescia College	2
Huron College	2
Wilfrid Laurier University	1
York University	2
Total	76

Canadian Universities Outside Ontario

East

Bishop's University	6
Concordia University	3
Dalhousie University	2
McGill University	10
Mt. Allison University	1
St. Francis Xavier University	1
University of P. E. I.	1

West

University of Alberta	1
University of British Columbia	2
University of Victoria	1
Total	28

United States Colleges and Universities

Boston College	1
Brigham Young University	1
Connecticut College	1
Cornell University	1
Harvard University	1
Kean College	1
Miami University of Ohio	1
Ohio University	1
Princeton University	1
Tufts University	1
University of Missouri	1
University of New Hampshire	1
University of North Texas	1
University of San Francisco	1
Wellesley College	1
Yale University	2
Total	17

RIDLEY COLLEGE

Presents

Gilbert & Sullivan's

MIKADO

Produced by **James McLaughlin**

Directed by **David Cosgrove**

Musical Direction by **Michael Tansley**

Performances in

The Mandeville Theatre

February 20, 21, 22, 23

8:00 PM

Tickets \$10.00 each

To order tickets, please phone: 416-684-8193 Ext. 238

Universities Outside Canada and the U. S.

ESU*, England	3
Lycee, France	1
Neuchatel College, Switzerland	2
Oxford, England	1
I.T.E.M., Mexico	1
Spain - post secondary education	2
University of Mexico	1
University of New South Wales, Australia	1
University of Spain	2
University of Sydney, Australia	1

Total 15

* ESU (English Speaking Union): exchange year between England and Canada

Other

Equestrian Training, England	1
Travelling and/or Working	4

Total 5

Total Students Class of 1990 141

Total Students Class of 1989 133

The largest in a steady succession of graduating classes, the Class of 1990 was also one of our most talented classes in recent memory.

Their post-secondary destinations reflect strength, diversity, individuality, and broad horizons. All the top universities in Canada and the U.S. were well represented, including one of the top schools anywhere, Oxford. Three enthusiastic students are on English Speaking Union (ESU) scholarships to study "A" levels for a year at a British boarding school before entering university.

In general slightly more than 50 percent of the class entered an Ontario university and another 20 percent entered Canadian universities outside Ontario. Twelve percent attend U.S. colleges. This year Queen's eclipsed Western as the most popular destination!

**Simon J. Hall,
Guidance Director**

Ridley College Association - Upcoming Events

Monte Carlo Night

Saturday, January 26, 1991
Performing Arts Centre at Ridley
8:00 PM - Tickets \$25.00/person
Phone: Diane Stremlaw
(416) 468-3854

Ottawa

Wednesday, February 6th, 1991
Location: Royal Ottawa Golf Club
Branch Chairman
Michael Venables '71
(613) 720-1395

Montreal

Thursday, February 7th, 1991
Location: Montreal Racket Club
Branch Chairman
Jamie McIntyre '66
(514) 393-1080

Ridley vs U.C.C. 1st Hockey


Friday, February 15, 1991
Maple Leaf Gardens
Tickets \$3.00 each
Phone: Development Office
(416) 684-8193

Toronto Dinner

Thursday, April 4, 1991
Toronto Board of Trade
Tickets \$40.00/person



Ridley Cycles

This publication has been printed
on recycled paper, please send it
around again! 

"No Ifs, Ands or Butts" Programme... A Successful Strategy

An important part of the school's effort to reduce student smoking has been the introduction of the new "No Ifs, Ands or Butts" programme presented by the Lung Association. Ridley was the first school in the Niagara Peninsula to make use of the programme, designed specifically for high school students. Two groups took the programme concurrently, and the students who followed it say it has been helpful and effective. Another session will be offered toward the end of January. Although we are in mid-year, it is fair to say that the various strategies used to reduce student smoking - strategies which have included frank discussions with coaches, teachers and house-

masters, a stricter rule, and the offer of a quitting programme - have resulted in a significant reduction of smoking at the school. One of the biggest benefits has been the cutting-down of smoking in grades 9 and 10. Despite the fact that some students will continue to smoke, we are very encouraged by the early signs.

Robert Snowden
Dean of Students



Ridleian Honoured by the Order of Canada

John F. Brook '36 was recently made a Member of the Order of Canada by the Governor General. These awards are made annually to distinguished Canadians for outstanding achievement and service to Canada. The honour was bestowed upon John for his work in Canada's visual and performing arts.

John has had a life-long love affair with the arts as a volunteer during his business career and as a professional since his retirement in 1972. He has been involved in running arts institutions and festivals including the National Theatre School in Montreal, the

Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake where he was Vice-President from 1966 to 1972. After his retirement he was involved in bringing the Shaw Festival theatre building into being. He became the Festival's General Manager in 1980.

Today, John is as busy as ever in the arts. He is currently employed by the Roy Thompson Hall and Massey Hall in Toronto as Special Projects Director.

All Ridleians offer John congratulations on his well-earned recognition by the Governor General of Canada for his contribution to the visual and performing arts in Canada.

Classes of 1954 & 1960 Contribute to New Landscaping Programme

Frank Kinzinger and his 1954 classmates raised \$15,000 to reconstruct and move the old 'Crick-et Shed', the oldest building on the school grounds, to 'A' Squad field where it will be used as a refreshment stand during school games starting next fall.

John Craig and the Class of 1960 raised \$15,000 to construct a set of gates at the entrance to the back road that runs down to Merritt House past the new 2nd Century Building. Much of the credit for the success of this campaign must go to the western team of **John Burns** and **Fred Mannix** who put up a challenge match of \$7,500 to their eastern counterparts, whom John Craig rallied to the cause.

A competition has been established by **Jim McLaughlin**, Head of the Art Department and **Les Andrew**, the Property Manager among the senior art and drafting students to design the new gates. A winner is to be declared before the March break.

Both of these projects complement the recently undertaken tree planting and lighting programmes on the grounds.

The School is deeply indebted to the Classes of 1954 and 1960 and all Ridleians past, present and future say *Thank You*.

Robert Stanley
Director of Development

Cadet Inspection Weekend Join Us At The

Festival Show

Lulu

May 11th

8:00 PM

By FRANK WEDEKIND,
adapted by PETER BARNES

One of the great plays of the turn of the century. Banned for years. Disturbing and extraordinary.

Lulu might be innocent. She might be. But, then, are children innocent? Her life is like a gigantic party that spills into all rooms of an enormous house. Here's the room with a man painting her portrait, here's a bedroom, here's the room where her husband gets shot, where she's arrested. Here's a fascinating collection of people gambling with other people's money. Here's the tragic countess who is in love with Lulu, sitting alone in a drawing room. Here's the end in a hovel in London. Here's Jack the Ripper.

Here's an astonishing theatrical experience. Something that certainly doesn't come along very often.

Tickets \$27.00 per person in Orchestra A Seating

Same seats in July are \$46.50!

Only 80 Seats available, so order early!

Phone the Development Office at (416) 684-8193



30 Rooms are Booked at The Prince of Wales Hotel
\$106.00 Single/\$112.00 Double - 1 or 2 nights Available
Must be Booked by the Individuals before March 10, 1991
Phone The Prince of Wales at 1-800-263-2452
The Rooms are Booked Under Ridley College

Ridley College Student Enrollment An International Representation

In the current academic year, Ridley is fortunate to have a very diversified student-body. As expected, the majority of students are Canadian, but Ridley has a cultural fabric that is both interesting and varied. This allows another form of education to take place - cultural awareness.

Canada 454 Students

Ontario	425
Alberta	9
Newfoundland	7
Quebec	6
New Brunswick	2
British Columbia	2
Nova Scotia	2
Saskatchewan	1

United States 29 Students

New York	7
Connecticut	3
Texas	3
California	2
Massachusetts	2
Georgia	2
North Dakota	2
New Jersey	2
Michigan	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Missouri	1
Washington, DC	1

Bermuda 8 Students

Caribbean Region 34 Students

Bahamas	13
Cayman Islands	9
Trinidad	4
Jamaica	3
St. Lucia	2
Barbados	1
British Virgins	1
Netherland Antilles	1

Mexico 4 Students

The Admissions Office has just completed a new ten minute admissions video. The video will be available in February. Any Ridley family with friends who are interested in the school are invited to borrow a copy for their viewing pleasure! Please contact Don Rickers at (416) 684-8193.

Central and South America 9 Students

Venezuela	5
Brazil	2
Guatemala	1
Columbia	1

Africa 4 Students

Ethiopia	2
Kenya	1
Ghana	1

Europe 13 Students

Spain	7
France	2
Belgium	1
Britain	1
Germany	1
Hungary	1

Middle East 10 Students

Saudi Arabia	6
Iran	1
Lebanon	1
Oman	1
Turkey	1

Pacific Rim 46 Students

Hong Kong	34
Japan	3
Indonesia	2
Korea	2
Taiwan	2
Thailand	1
China	1
Singapore	1

Mikado

Once again, the Ridley Musical will push away the winter blahs. This year, audiences will be transported to the mysterious and magical machinations of feudal Japan by presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular musical comedy, the *Mikado*.

Last year's female lead in *Evita*, Ciara Adams, returns as Katisha, whilst Joey Pingue makes his musical debut as the Mikado. Tommy Cheng as Nanki-Poo, and Rachel Bartlett as Yum-Yum, provide the romantic focus. Tyler Dingle as Pooh-Bah, Simon Phillips as Ko-Ko, Jennifer Smith as Pitti-Sing, Samantha Lee as Peep-Bo, and Denis Yu and Matt Picken as Pish-Tush, star as principals in this year's production. A full cast of chorus and dancers promises an exciting evening of entertainment in the Ridley tradition. Tickets are expected to move quickly. To avoid disappointment, book early. All seats are reserved.

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